

ABSTRACT

5 A method for determining accuracy of a
classifier which provides an indication of the degree
of correctness of the classifier rather than a mere
correct/incorrect indication. The accuracy of the
classifier is determined by determining a set of
categories of an arrangement of categories selected
for an item by the classifier and determining a set
of categories of the arrangement selected for the
10 item by an authoritative classifier. An accuracy
measure which indicates a degree of correctness of
the classifier is then determined based on the
categories selected by the classifier and the
categories selected by the authoritative classifier.